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ing for our cover and the other photos of
our brief storm. We wish you a happy holi-
day filled with peace and love, warm friends
and delicious aromas. May your Christmas
be filled with joy.

PRESTO STAFF ON VACATION

There will be no Presto Press published
next week. Your next Presto will appear on
January 5, 1977. The Presto office will
be closed this Wednesday, December 22nd,
and will reopen on Wednesday, December
29th. Because of the January 1st holiday
deadlines for the January 5th issue will be
as follows: Display Ads, Thursday, De-
cember 30th, at 12 noon; News, Friday,
December 31st, at 12 noon; and Classified
Ads, Monday, January 3rd, at 10 A.M.

Mattapoisett Town News

BICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL GIFT

Chairman John DeCosta, Lois Murray and
Clara Morgan of the Bicentennial Committee
asked Selectmen for and received approval
to place a permanent memorial plaque at Ship-

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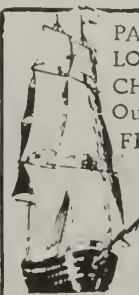
Merry Christmas to All!

MAY ALL GOOD THINGS
BE YOURS IN THE HOLIDAY
SEASON AND IN THE
NEW YEAR AHEAD.

SYLVIA'S MARKET

758-2052 8 CHURCH STREET
IN THE CENTER OF MATTAPOISETT

yard Park. Mr. DeCosta said that during the Colonial Christmas celebration visitors expressed much curiosity about the origin of the name of Shipyard Park, so he and his committee thought that a plaque explaining Mattapoisett's premier place in the ship-building history of the country would be a good, lasting memorial. The Bicentennial



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** Merry Christmas*

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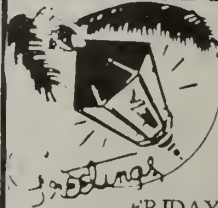
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a new soul." Czech Proverb

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Merry Christmas
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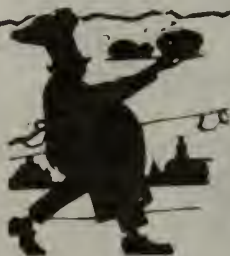
Walter's Arco Station

ROUTE 6, FAIRHAVEN. 992-0305

treasury has \$4,200. remaining and the committee feels that the money should be spent on a permanent, lasting town project of historic value. The committee has approached Mr. Henry Pallatrone with the idea and he has offered to donate a large boulder which will be moved to the park by Manny Nunes, Highway Surveyor. The Rex Monument Works will cast the bronze plaque which will be installed on the stone. The plaque will contain a brief history of the Mattapoisett ship-building industry and explain the Shipyard Park origins and cost an estimated \$1,500.00. Mr. DeCosta said that his committee would like to coordinate the dedication of the memorial with the 120th anniversary of Mattapoisett which will occur on May 20, 1977 and he would like to schedule the event for Saturday, May 21, to allow the public to participate to the fullest.

The Selectmen enthusiastically approved of the plan with the provision that the location of the memorial be selected so that the view be unobstructed from Water Street.

Mr. DeCosta said that the remaining \$2,500. is still under discussion and open to suggestions. He said that the Colonial Christmas slides should be duplicated and his committee



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CHRISTMAS

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ROUTE 6, E. FAIRHAVEN
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recommends that a good projector and screen should be purchased for showing them at the public library. The duplicate slides would be kept in the safe at the Town Hall for permanent record.

Other suggestions were a speaker for the Shipyard Park bandstand facing Water Street, benches for Shipyard Park around the bandstand and the planting of shrubs around the library. These and other suggestions will be considered further. Mr. DeCosta said that 450 Bicentennial books remain and suggested that these be given to the Historical Museum to sell to visitors. He said that the museum could benefit from the proceeds and the Board of Selectmen approved. The Board extended the Bicentennial Committee's

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appointment to June 30, 1977 so that this memorial project can be completed.

CLOSING HOUR

The Board discussed the closing hour for establishments serving liquor. Both Selectmen

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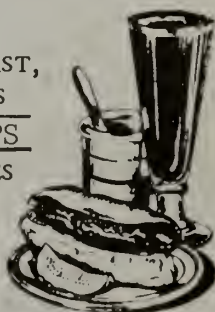
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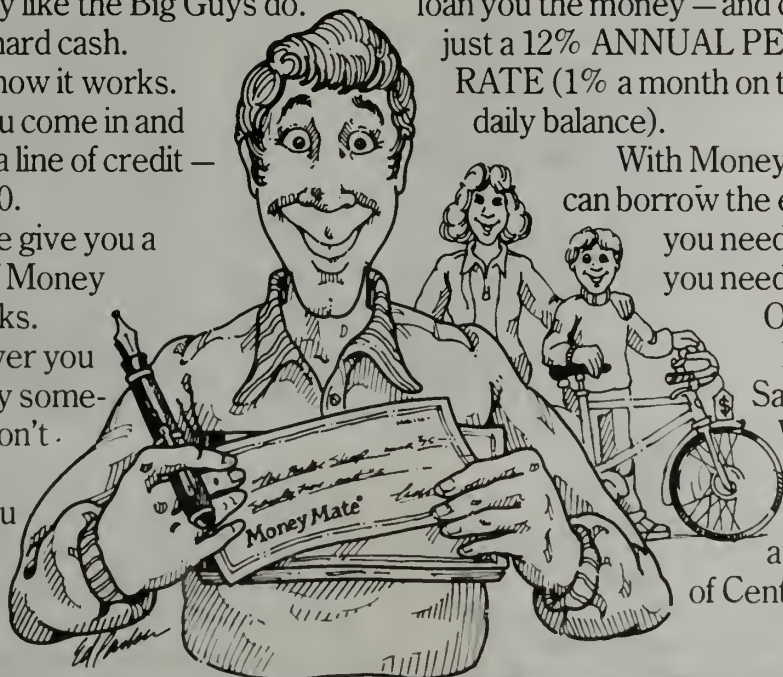
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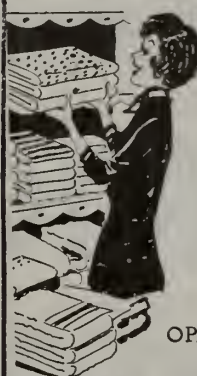
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Donald Linhares and William Hubbard were firmly opposed to any change in the 1 A.M. closing hours. Chairman R. William Blasdale said that he would look favorably on a modification of that hour to allow a later hour for Friday and Saturday nights. The final vote was unanimous for keeping the 1 A.M.

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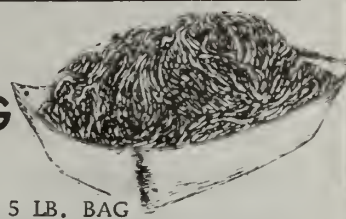
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closing hour as presently enforced. The Board ruled that serving should cease at 12:45 and patrons should leave at 1 A.M. Then one hour is allowed for employees to clean the establishments.

JURORS DRAWN

Richard P. Regan, 4 Hillside Avenue, was drawn for Grand Jury duty in Brockton Superior Court at the session beginning January 24, 1977.
NEW PRIVILEGE STICKERS

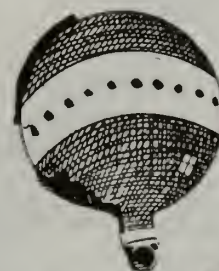
Selectmen noted that new privilege stickers will be available at the Selectmen's office to replace present beach and dump stickers. Present stickers will be honored until February 1, 1977.

GRANGE HALL GRANTS SOUGHT

The Board of Selectmen discussed seeking H.U.D. Block Grants for needed restoration of Grange Hall. Executive Secretary Stephen Lombard advised that application should be made by the February 18, 1977 deadline.
SERENADE

The Selectmen and Town Hall personnel were treated to a program of Christmas carols sung by 3rd grade students of Center School. The young carolers roamed the village streets to

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Mary Sullivan

When the Greed Stole Sunday

Editorial, D.C.J.

It's hard to imagine how this country survived for 200 years without the benefit of the legal use of cocaine. Perhaps it might be because we had a day set apart when the spirit could be renewed so that it has not been necessary for the majority of the population to drug themselves.

I like Sunday and always have. Ten years from now, I think most Americans will look back on Sunday with nostalgia. We'll say, "remember 1976 when we had a free day that most of us could count on?" We'll recall picnics, golf games, trips, visits with good friends, church going, quiet days at the shore, peace and relative quiet. We'll remember bike rides and tennis, walks, sailing and swimming, fishing and skiing with friends who could count on the same day of freedom.

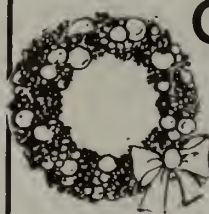
Of course, for each loss we have a gain. Our great American consumer will have a seventh day to get his and her only exercise walking the aisles of the super store, breathing the air of expectation, thrilling to the

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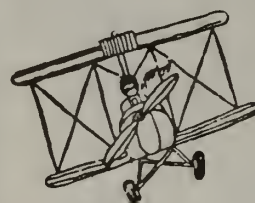
I have great admiration for the molders of the United States Constitution. These men purposely left the document flexible - open to change. They certainly never imagined the interpretation by the pygmies of our time. We enjoy our highest crime rate in United States history because our courts champion the Constitutional rights of criminals. We enjoy the highest drug abuse rate in history for the

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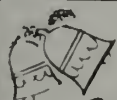
spirit. For 200 years those blue stocking Pilgrims have deprived us by means of "Blue Laws" of the joy of seven working days a week. These "oppressive" laws have robbed us of our Constitutional right to shop on Sunday and left us nothing to do but enjoy nature, worship, friends, travel and quiet.

How we suffered!

This is the season when we enjoy the fable about the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas". It's also the season when the "Greed Stole Sunday". That is no fable, it is real. The same authority compensates us by preparing to pass us the cocaine so that we can pretend that we are living. Enjoy, Enjoy!

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thank you from

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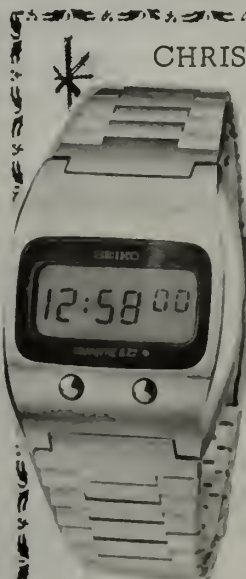
a committee to raise funds, purchase and equip an ambulance to satisfy the mandate of the State that all existing ambulances be phased out and replaced with a new modular Class II ambulance. The Benjamin D. Cushing Post has been commissioned as the fund-raising

agent. Franklin W. Gibbs is general chairman and William Lowe, commercial gifts chairman.

The drive for funds is already underway, and a thermometer will be erected on the lawn of the Town House to chart the progress of the campaign.

Green Bean And Rice Casserole

1 lb. fresh green beans, cut in 1-inch pieces
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup thinly sliced celery
3-4 cups cooked converted rice (1 cup uncooked)
1 jar (21 oz.) Ragú Italian Cooking sauce
1 1/2 cups grated cheese
Cook beans until barely tender in lightly salted water. Drain. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in large skillet. Add bread crumbs. Toss until butter is absorbed. Sauté onion and celery in remaining butter until onion is transparent. Add rice, Italian Cooking sauce, and 1 cup cheese. Mix over low heat until cheese melts. Turn into buttered casserole. Top with bread crumbs and remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Yield: 8-10 servings



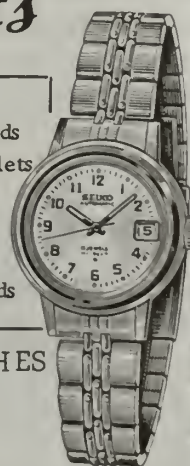
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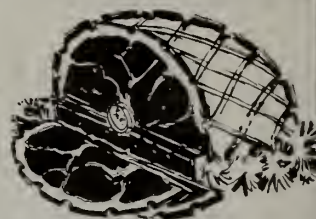


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Mattapoisett School Committee

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, December 13, the Mattapoisett School Committee was informed by Dr. Kunces and Principal Reed of Old Hammondtown School that window breakage is becoming a critical problem at the school. Townspeople are requested by the Committee to please inform the police immediately if they see anyone acting in a suspicious manner near the school on weekends or after dark. The breakage is not by small stones but outright vandalism. The school's custodian, Mr. Caswell, showed the most recent rock used which was football shaped and approximately 12" in length. Replace-

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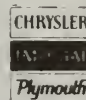
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ment of broken windows at this school alone has cost the town \$1,540 to date.

The Committee approved a field trip to the Brockton Museum to study artifacts of ancient Egypt and Rome; an after school vocal music program; and indicated favorable interest in an outdoor science program which will be presented at the January 10 meeting.

Dr. Kunces informed the Committee of the new Public Employee Unemployment Law which will cause increased expenditures since no contributions have ever been required by the school system for the purpose of unemployment compensation.

Another piece of adverse financial news was that the elementary schools are overspent for transportation for the school year by \$10,599.

The reason for this overexpenditure is two-fold. The budgeting process preceded the receipt of bids for the new three-year contract and the Committee's estimate of those bids

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was too low, by \$7,000. In another important area, transportation costs for special needs children were underbudgeted by \$4,000 as more children required transportation than were apparent at budget time a year ago.

The Board of Health has surveyed the Center School and given its approval.

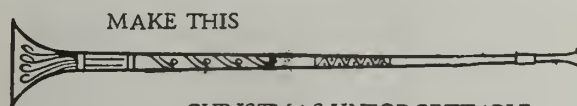
Rochester Seniors

The Senior Citizen Club meeting and election of officers was held on Tuesday, December 14th.

To conform with club by-laws, the slate by the Nominating Committee members: Theresa Ouellette, Estelle Bergeron and Bea Gonet, were for the offices of president and vice president. Irene George was re-elected president and Doris Sousa, vice president.

Estelle Bergeron was elected to serve as secretary pro-tem for remaining term of Mrs. Sousa.

Thelma Dion, hospitality chairperson, reported that she and Mrs. George had delivered seven Christmas plants to member shut-ins who are in nursing homes, hospi-



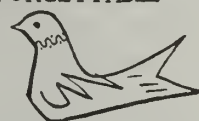
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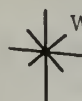
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Louise Leger, refreshment chairperson, was assisted by Evelyn Benner and Isable Preston in serving delicious Christmas cookies, sugar plums and egg-nog.

Charles Arendt, as "Santa", distributed the gifts to fifty-four members at the Riverside Restaurant Christmas Party on December 6th. All have expressed how much they enjoyed the afternoon.

Children's Museum

A REMINDER

There will be no Saturday morning field walks or Saturday afternoon Children's Programs at the Children's Museum on Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1. The Museum's Saturday programs will resume at the Museum Outdoors on January 8.

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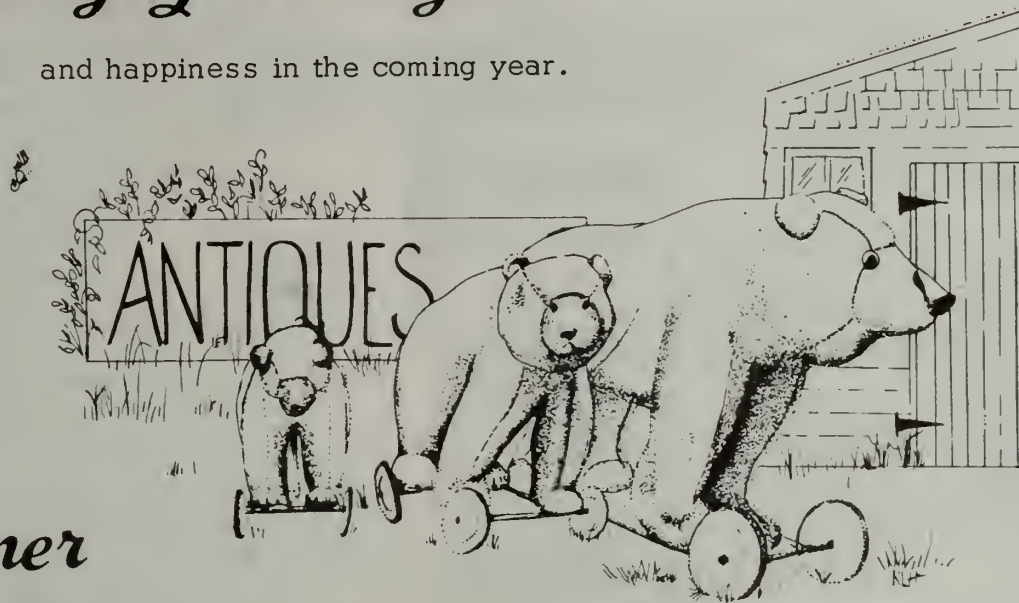
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Library News

We would like to thank the Mattapoissett Woman's Club for donating the money for the Library's Christmas greenery, and a special thanks to Bea Johnson and Paul Kelley who saw to the decorating.

Staff person Marsha Rehkamp has received her subprofessional certification from the Board of Library Commissioners.

Last week we noted that the Library would have shortened hours the last two Fridays of the month. There is a correction: the Library will be CLOSED Friday, December 24th; workmen will be painting. Friday, December 31st, the Library will be open from 2-5 P.M.

Merry Christmas from everyone at the Library!

MORE LIBRARY NOTES

Historians of the Middle Ages by Beryl Smalley is a book that may not commend itself immediately to the curiosity of the average reader. Yet it is full of human interest and information; it is beautifully printed and illustrated with medieval art,



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In the East-West direction Mrs. Kenneth J. Noyer and Mrs. Alton W. Allen were first; Mrs. Jean S. Rogers and Mr. W. Stuart Chace, second; Mrs. Etta Nysko and Mrs. Philip Lipman, third; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln B. Hathaway, fourth; Mrs. Bessie Bauer and Mrs. Helen Bauer, fifth.

Thursday afternoon in a second special game this time held for the benefit of the Standard-Times Neediest Families Fund Mrs. Roy and Col. E. J. Tomasik were first; Mrs. Ernest W. Pierce and Mrs. Albert J. Figueiredo, second; Mrs. Mae Lipp and Jules G. Luchini, third; Mrs. Alan R. Greaves and Mrs. John F. Linehan, fourth; Albert Stone and Robert D. D'Anjou, fifth.

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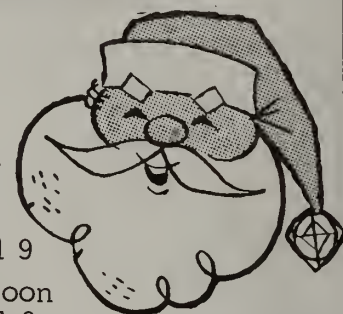
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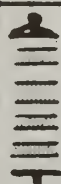
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Anderson says 125 million people viewed the parade last year on television and another 1.5 million were there in person.

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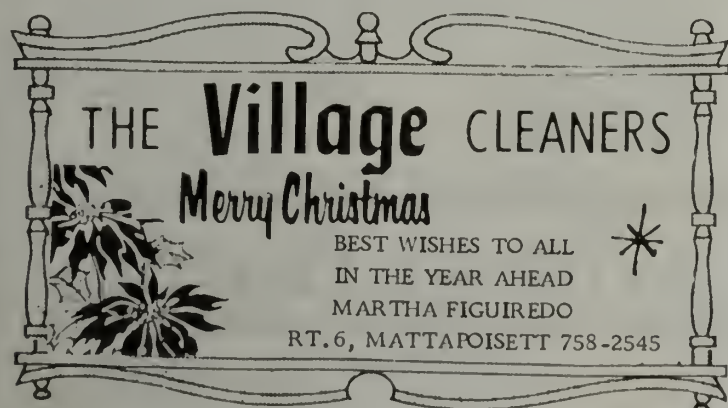
The season is here! Now is the time to finalize your plans for greeting 1977. Plan a fun-filled evening with your friends and neighbors at the New Year's Eve Ball at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Dancing to Bob St Amour's Orchestra is from 9 to 1, lovely decorations and good refreshments. Friday, December 24th, is the last day to get tickets, so please call Lois Murray now for reservations.

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NEWS: The skaters, coaches and the Board of Directors headed by Conrad 'Slim' Bernier would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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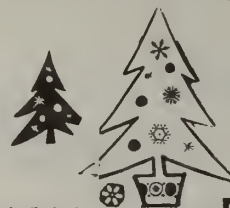
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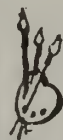


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played, good game the Bearcats beat the Polar Bears 2 to 0. Ricky Vieira (Tom Morse) and Jay Hiller (Vieira) reversed the defeat they had in the early season.

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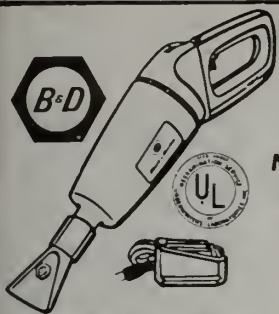
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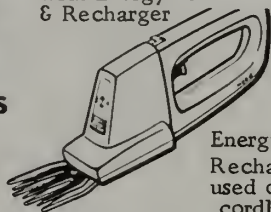
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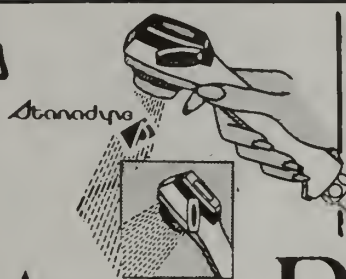
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PEEWEE DIVISION: The Bruins lost to Acushnet 2 to 1 with Henry Ouimet (Scott Purtell) scoring. The Bears lost 4 to 1 with Matt Jenney (u) hitting the net.

SQUIRT DIVISION: The Rochester Cubs slipped by Acushnet 2 to 1 on Kris Smith's penalty shot with no time remaining on the clock. Smith had been tripped on a breakaway and the penalty called as time ran out. Brendan 'Bubba' MacDonald was excellent in goal with Mark Sanford (Danny Lee) starting the scoring. A good team effort to produce the win against previously unbeaten Acushnet. The Black Bears were shut out by New Bedford 3 to 0.

MITE DIVISION: The Koalas with Mark Crowley in goal shut out Dartmouth 1 to 0. Jay Vincent (u) was the big gun in this win. The Pandas

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Dan Lee

Mattapoisett Seniors

The Mattapoisett Seniors Club held its last meeting on December 13th at the Legion Hall with a good attendance in spite of the bitter

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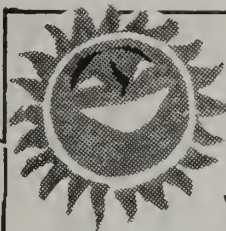
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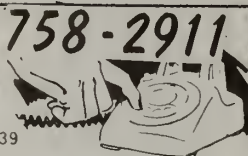
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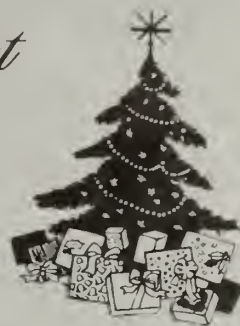
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will be January 10th at 1:30 P.M.
Please take notice of the new time.

Y. W. C. A. Events

A variety of swim classes and groups will be offered at the YWCA for the winter term starting January 3. In addition to the regular selection of group and semi-private classes for all ages, there will be an assortment of special interest classes.

Adults may choose synchronized swimming, aquacises or lifesaving. Children have a choice of competitive or synchronized swimming, kinderswim for children 45-48" tall, Tiny Tots for children age 3 and older, lifesaving, or a special class for children with learning disabilities.

Registrations are now being taken. Call the YWCA for information about day, time and registration requirements.

The YWCA building will be closed on Friday, December 31, and Saturday, January 1, for the New Year holiday. It will reopen on Mon-

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To you, who have done so much to make serving you a joyful privilege, we extend our warm good wishes and greetings, our grateful thanks.

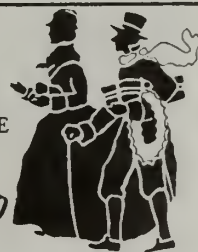
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Monday, hamburger in a bun, potato chips, vegetable sticks,
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green beans, freshly baked French bread, spice cake, milk;
Wednesday, chicken noodle soup, ham salad sandwich, peanut
butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, chocolate pudding,
milk; Thursday, beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn,
muffins, oatmeal cookies, milk; Friday, oven fried fish, French
fries, tossed salad, corn bread, choice of dessert, milk.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE

The Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition
of LESLIE & JANICE LaPLANTE, VAUGHAN HILL ROAD, for a
Special Permit to allow temporary occupancy of a Mobile Home,
LOT 8C, PLAN 31, Vaughan Hill Road. Hearing will be held
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1977, 7:45 P.M., TOWN HALL CON-
FERENCE ROOM.

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Dec. 22, 1976, Jan. 5, 1977 Presto Press

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Mattapoisett "Privilege Stickers" for the beach, sani-
tary landfill and other facilities, for 1977, are now available
at the Town Hall. These stickers may be purchased between the
hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., weekdays, for the price of
25¢ and a \$5.00 charge for any vehicle over 5,000 lbs. In order
to obtain a sticker, registrations must be presented for the ve-
hicle the sticker is to be issued to. Stickers will not be valid
unless attached to vehicle.

New "Privilege Stickers" must be on your vehicle before Febru-
ary 1, 1977. Old stickers will be honored up to this date.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Richard W. Blasdale, Chairman
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William F. Hubbard

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE

The Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition
of RAYMOND A. DESMARAI, 100A Rounseville Road, for a Special
Permit to allow temporary occupancy of a Mobile Home, LOT 28C,
PLAN 32, Rounseville Road. Hearing will be held THURSDAY,
JANUARY 6, 1977, 7:30 P.M., TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE

The Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition
of GERALD and HELEN RAMOS, 565 Summer Street, New Bedford,
to construct dwelling on lot having no frontage, LOT 21, PLAN
47, North Avenue, owned by Franklin E. and Nancy L. Wright.
Access would be over 45' right-of-way. Hearing will be held
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1977, 8:00 P.M., TOWN HALL CONFER-
ENCE ROOM.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE

The Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition
of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN for variance from front and side
set-back requirements to locate accessory building on LOT 30,
PLAN 31, ROUNSEVILLE ROAD, to store maintenance equipment
used by custodian. Hearing will be held THURSDAY, JANUARY
6, 1977, 8:30 P.M., TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM.

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December 15, 22, 1976 Presto Press

Adult and children's ballet classes will be
offered at the YWCA starting in January. Under
the direction of Mary Stabile, the class will
learn basic steps and position in ballet, pro-

gressing to simple creative routines. Mrs.
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piano, adding more personalization and flexi-
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Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
22	8:26	8:52	1:49	2:33
23	9:16	9:41	2:38	3:18
24	10:06	10:32	3:26	4:04
25	10:56	11:22	4:16	4:45
26	11:45	11:58	5:03	5:31
27	0:16	12:39	5:57	6:16
28	1:13	1:33	6:54	7:03
29	2:07	2:27	8:04	7:57
30	3:01	3:22	9:27	8:55
31	3:54	4:13	10:28	9:51
Jan.				
1	4:45	5:03	11:08	10:39
2	5:29	5:50	11:42	11:22
3	6:13	6:33	-----	12:15
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Classes for children 4-6 years will be held
on Thursdays from 4-5 P.M. and for children
7 and over on Thursdays from 5-6 P.M. Adult
classes meet on Thursdays from 6-7 P.M.

Call the YWCA for further information.

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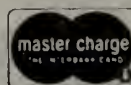
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